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SHORT STORIES OF PEOPLE AND THINGS

ITEMS OF INTEREST ABOUT RECENT HAPPENINGS IN THIS COMMUNITY

One more freight crew has been added to the fourth district making twenty pool crews now at work.

Freight traffic through this terminal has kept up during the past week with an improvement in some ways. On Sunday there were 1023 freight cars passed through North Platte.

S. J. Koch, President of the Lincoln County Farm Bureau has figured that any man who pays a hundred dollars tax, pays thirty cents toward the support of the county agent.

A survey of the American Legion members and those ex-service men who are eligible to membership in the Legion, is being made. It shows to date that of the 417 men in Lincoln county 415 are for the five-fold compensation act and two are non-committal. None were opposed.

The only classes in night school to be held this week are those which did not get the work of the last term finished for some reason or other. They will complete the work which they have started and then get ready for the opening of the new term next Monday night.

Dr. Selby, the city physician, says there is not a case of sickness which is quarantined in North Platte. He does not know of a case of diphtheria, scarlet fever, small pox, measles and such diseases. There is a lot of sickness called flu or grip or just colds but it is not quarantined.

U.B. Thrifty says



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COUNTRY COMMUNITY CLUB TO PUT ON A PUBLIC COMMUNITY SALE

One of the new and late movements in rural communities is the community sale. A group of farmers will get together and each will put in livestock produce or machinery and by joint advertising and employment of an auctioneer they will have a sale which will be of advantage to all of them. The farmers in Bignell community have decided to put on such a sale Thursday, March 16. The ladies will serve a lunch at noon and after that they will sell grain, seed, live stock, implement and other articles to the highest bidder. Other communities will watch this sale with interest.

Franklin Campbell was declared not guilty of the charge of being implicated in the robbery of Eirdeem and Johnson some weeks ago. He with Elms and Weeks were charged with robbery and the latter two confessed. The jury was out over night returning a verdict Sunday morning.

A big crowd of watchers saw the giant crane at the new court house swing a steel truss weighing over seventeen tons, into the air and place it in position with the same ease that a mason would place a brick in position. This is the largest girder in the building and took two flat cars to transport it from Omaha.

March 10 is the date set for the hearing before the State Railway Commission of the application of the North Platte Light & Power Co. for the right to build a transmission line on the south side of the river to Maxwell. The Telephone companies are objecting because it is thought that it will interfere with their service.

One of the local hotels reported that during most of February it was compelled to use cots for some of its guests because the regular beds were full. There are a large number of travelling men on the road and these with the usual number of transients who stop over night in North Platte, fill the accommodations to capacity. It is a sign of returning good times.

A news dispatch from Kearney tells of the banquet to be given there on March 16, by the Friends of Irish Freedom. The dinner is at 6:30 in the banquet room of Teachers' college. Arthur Mullen of Omaha and Keith Neville of North Platte are to be the guests of honor. A number of political speakers from over the state will make addresses.

Lewis E. Smith, grand master of the Nebraska Grand Lodge of Masons was the guest of honor of Platte Valley Lodge, No. 32, last Friday evening. He was on his way to Oshkosh where he was to officiate at the laying of the cornerstone of the new court house there on Saturday. Mr. Smith inspected the work of the local Masons and gave them an address which was very much enjoyed.

County Superintendent Alleen G. Cochran informs us that the school east of the state farm, known as the South Bluff school, has the record of not having a pupil absent or tardy during the week before last and that last week there was only one absent. She adds that it would be a fine thing if all the schools in the county could have as good a record. Miss Alma Splinter is the teacher.

At the Bignell Community club meeting last Friday evening the program was put on by the people who had been married twelve years or less. The program included a duet by Mrs. Rose and Mr. Patman; a duet by Mrs. LaPlant; reading by Mrs. Reeves; reading, Mrs. Elder; a quartet by Mr. and Mrs. LaPlant and Mr. and Mrs. Carr; duet by Mrs. Rose and Mrs. Combs; the Bucket Brigade by the young married men and several other numbers of a like nature.

Clair E. Lemon of this city, who is a student in the electrical engineering department of the State Manual Training Normal at Pittsburgh, Kansas sent us a copy of the Manual, the school paper published there. Clair says he is getting along fine, is making good grades and likes it. The Tribune editor is always glad to hear from the boys and girls who have called North Platte their home and who still like to read of what is being done here. Our best wishes to Clair and Mrs. Clair.

Did your wife tell you to subscribe for The Tribune?

A NEW PLUMBING SHOP IS OPENED

FORMER EMPLOYEE OF LOCAL CONCERN OPENS SHOP FOR HIMSELF

H. L. Jacobson has leased the room formerly occupied by the Roberts Music Co., on East Front street and will open a new plumbing and heating establishment there this week. Mr. Jacobson came to North Platte about four years ago and has been employed by the North Platte Plumbing and Heating Co., of this city. He is a master plumber and has worked at his trade for a number of years. When seen yesterday, Mr. Jacobson said, "I am asking for a share of the plumbing and heating business here because I believe I can give good service. North Platte is growing and it will need additional establishments of this kind. I have a reputation for fair dealing and good work and I am going to build up my business on that reputation." The confidence expressed by Mr. Jacobson, in the future of this city is one of the factors of success and The Tribune joins his many friends in wishing him success in his new business enterprise.

FARMERS AND STOCKMEN TO ATTEND HEREFORD SALE THURSDAY

The sale of registered cattle by the Lincoln county Hereford Breeders' association at the Besack barn here, next Thursday attracting considerable attention among stockmen and it is probable that there will be a big attendance of Hereford buyers. Fifty three head are to be sold and many of them have high grade breedings.

There are two elections this year, one in April and one in November. In addition to these two regular elections there is a primary election which is held the third Tuesday in August. Here is the information about these elections:

City election to be held April 4. Nominations are made by petitions, which must be filed at least ten days before that date. Only city councilmen and members of the board of education are to be elected then.

Primary election, to be held August 15. Nominations are made by petitions which must be filed at least 30 days before that date. County, state and congressional officers are to be nominated.

General election to be held November 7. Candidates will be those who won in the August primary election. County, state and national officers will be elected.

Mrs. George Stoppel of Lewellen is a visitor at the Avery home this week.

Louis McEweny of Big Springs returned to his home after transacting business in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bullock and son of Madrid returned to their home Sunday after visiting at the L. Enzinger home.

SECOND TERM OF NORTH PLATTE NIGHT SCHOOL NOW SEEMS ASSURED

Inquiry at the office of the city superintendent of schools yesterday showed that there were 286 students registered for the second term of night school with 278 paid up members. The board of education at a special meeting Saturday afternoon decided that it would continue the night school for another term of eight weeks if there are 400 paid registrations by Saturday night of this week. It is felt that the school district has given all the financial support it can afford to give and that if there is to be another term of night school, those who attend must pay the local share of the expense. The government is paying three fourths of the teachers' hire in subjects which it approves. The charge of \$2.00 a person entitles that person to take five or less subjects. This is considered a reasonable charge and 276 persons have already paid in this amount and 110 have signed up that they will pay. When they have done this it will only leave 18 more to pay the enrollment fee. This will give the required 400.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

F. W. Spencer, special agent for the Travelers Insurance Co., is in North Platte this week visiting C. F. Temple.

Miss Jennie Mudge spent the latter part of last week in Gothenburg visiting friends.

Dr. C. E. McReynolds returned today from Denver where he spent several days transacting business.

Mrs. Amos Ross left Monday morning for McHenry, S. D., where she will spend several weeks visiting.

Dr. McReynolds will return today from a short business trip to Denver, friends.

A daughter was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Wooding. Mother and baby are getting along nicely.

W. J. Tiley left yesterday morning for Brule, where he will help install a branch of the Yeoman Lodge. Installation of officers will also be held.

Mrs. M. K. Neville and daughter returned home from Omaha Sunday morning where they spent several days visiting friends.

Miss Hannah Young left Sunday for California where she will spend a month visiting her sister at Santa Ana.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tekulre arrived home Sunday from Hastings where they were called by the serious illness of Mrs. Tekulre's mother.

Fay Brewer returned Saturday from Omaha where he transacted business. He was enroute to his home in Hershey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Bullock returned to their home in Madrid after spending several days in North Platte visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Splinter of Torrington, Wyo., arrived last week to visit the former's sisters, Mrs. D. Wing and Miss Alma Splinter. Mr. and Mrs. Splinter are enroute to Grand Island where they will spend several weeks at the August Splinter home.

DEBATING SEASON OPENS TONIGHT

CLOSED SHOP IS TO BE DEBATED BY LOCAL AND VISITING SCHOOLS

A team of debaters representing the North Platte High School will maintain the closed shop against a team from Cozad at the Franklin Auditorium tonight. This is the first of a series of joint debates to be held this month, each debate being on the same question: "Resolved that the movement of organized labor for the closed shop should receive the support of public opinion." The debate starts at exactly 8 o'clock and will last for about an hour and a half. The judges are Superintendent R. V. Clark of the industrial school for boys at Kearney, Judge J. L. Towell of Sidney and Rev. W. H. Moore of the Episcopal church in this city. An admission of 25c is being charged to defray the expenses.

Each side has been preparing for the contest for several weeks and the best debaters from each school will participate. North Platte will be represented by George Dent, captain, Albert Shenk and Louis Breternitz with Robert Hoagland as alternate. The names of the Cozad debaters were not learned.

At a recent tryout of all who wanted to be on the team this year the judges selected the team. The judges were the high school teachers. There were ten candidates and after each had shown what he or she could do the eight high school teachers ranked them and the four highest will represent the school.

On Friday of this week the North Platte team will meet the team from the Ogalala high school at the Franklin Auditorium and will again maintain the affirmative of the same question.

The D. A. R. held an interesting meeting last night at the home of Mrs. W. E. Starr. A group of Camp Fire girls in costume sang an Indian song and Rebecca Tost recited the introduction to Hlawatha. Rev. C. F. Koch spoke on the "Indian Problem of Today," and the members exhibited Indian relics and told Indian stories.

C. O. Dedmore returned Saturday from Lincoln where he transacted business.

Mrs. Elsie Hoy and daughter of Arnold were Saturday visitors in the city.

Superintendent and Mrs. Roy Young of Ogalala returned to their home after spending the week end in North Platte visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Smith left yesterday morning for Lincoln where they were called by the death of Mrs. Smith's mother.

YOUNG CHILD OF LOCAL RAILROAD OFFICIAL MEETS SUDDEN DEATH

Thomas, Jr., the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Watts of this city died Monday morning of intestinal flu, after an illness of less than thirty-six hours. The lad was in seeming good health on Saturday and went to bed as usual Saturday night. During the night he was taken ill and all day Sunday he hovered near the borderland, the end coming yesterday morning. He was the only child of very devoted parents and on account of his charm he was widely known among the railroad men and citizens generally. The sympathy of his many friends is extended to the grieving parents and the other relatives who sorrow with them. As we go to press the funeral arrangements were not known.

ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED BY ASSOCIATED CHARITIES

Mrs. Ollie Salisbury, treasurer of the North Platte Associated Charities reports the following contributions since the last list we published; Lady Engineers, \$10; Adult Bible Class of Christian Sunday School, \$5; P. E. O. \$15; A friend \$10; Elks Lodge \$50.

H. P. Jepson, Wm. Simants, Carl Bonner, E. S. Davis, R. H. Dill and the editor motored to Lexington Saturday night to hear the debate on the grain question. Geo. C. Jewett of Portland, Oregon, took the affirmative and J. R. Pickell of Chicago, maintained the negative of the question. "Resolved, That Speculation Commonly Called Gambling, is a Menace to the Marketing of Grain." The negative won. The debate created widespread interest over the whole United States and was attended by grain men from many states. The arrangements were good and the program well carried out.

Mrs. Florence D. Owen of York, grand chief of the Degree of Honor for the state of Nebraska spent several days last week visiting the local lodge. On Saturday afternoon a banquet was held at the Owl Cafe. The menu consisted of fried chicken, mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, hot biscuits and honey, salad, pickles, lemon and apple pie and coffee. The tables were beautifully decorated with cut flowers. Toasts were given for Mrs. Owens and several other members. Also several songs were sung. After the dinner a large bouquet of flowers was presented to Mrs. Owens.

ATTENTION LADIES

We are going to have a bread baking contest as follows: The Lady making the best loaf of bread from Omar Wonder Flour, will receive:

First Prize of \$5.00

Second Prize \$3.00

Third Prize Sack of Omar Flour.

All contestants must have their loaf at the store by Friday, March 10th.

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